

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6, 7, 8, 10, 16 and 17 as follows:

6. A device for carrying paint and a paint roller [as described in Claim 5],
comprising:
a first storage compartment having an open top, the first storage compartment sized to
accept a paint roller and paint;
a first clip means for retaining the paint roller at a specified location within the first
storage compartment;
a means for attaching the device to a painter wherein the paint roller is perpendicular to
the body of the painter; and
a support element for maintaining the device in an upright position wherein the support
element is a foldable support beam.

7. A device for carrying paint and a paint roller [as described in Claim 5],
comprising:
- a first storage compartment having an open top, the first storage compartment sized to accept a paint roller and paint;
- a first clip means for retaining the paint roller at a specified location within the first storage compartment;
- a means for attaching the device to a painter wherein the paint roller is perpendicular to the body of the painter; and
- a support element for maintaining the device in an upright position wherein the support element is an extension added to the bottom surface of the device.

8. A device for carrying paint and a paint roller as described in Claim 1, wherein the device further includes a second storage compartment.

10. A device for carrying paint and a paint roller [as described in Claim 8],
comprising:

a first storage compartment having an open top, the first storage compartment sized to accept a paint roller and paint;

a first clip means for retaining the paint roller at a specified location within the first storage compartment;

a means for attaching the device to a painter wherein the paint roller is perpendicular to the body of the painter; and

[wherein the] a second storage compartment sized to accept a paint brush which second storage compartment includes a second clip means for retaining the paint brush at a specified location within the second storage compartment.

16. A device for carrying paint and a paint roller [as described in Claim 1],
comprising:

a first storage compartment having an open top, the first storage compartment sized to accept a paint roller and paint;

a first clip means for retaining the paint roller at a specified location within the first storage compartment;

a means for attaching the device to a painter wherein the paint roller is perpendicular to the body of the painter; and

[wherein the device further includes] an insert for the first storage compartment.

17. A device for carrying paint and a paint roller [as described in Claim 8],
comprising:

a first storage compartment having an open top, the first storage compartment sized to accept a paint roller and paint;

a first clip means for retaining the paint roller at a specified location within the first storage compartment;

a means for attaching the device to a painter wherein the paint roller is perpendicular to the body of the painter;

a second storage compartment; and

[wherein the device further includes] an insert for the second storage compartment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this case. Claims 1-5, 8, 9 12-15 and 18 have been rejected. Claim 19 has been allowed. Claims 6, 7, 10, 11, 16 and 17 have been objected to as depending from a rejected independent claim. Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out the subject matter claimed by the Applicant as his invention. Claim 1 has been amended in response to a typographical error pointed out by the Examiner. Claims 6, 7, 10, 16 and 17 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and all intervening claims. No new matter has been added.